

The background of the entire graphic is a collage of four photographs of diverse students in a classroom setting. The top-left photo shows a young boy with light hair looking down at a yellow pencil. The top-right photo shows a young girl with dark hair and a green shirt laughing. The bottom-left photo shows a young girl with dark hair wearing large green headphones and a pink shirt. The bottom-right photo shows a young girl with dark hair wearing black headphones and a red hoodie, smiling. The text is overlaid on the top half of the collage.

Lowell Public Schools

School Reopening Update:

*Supporting our School-based leaders to prepare classrooms for
students*

August 19, 2020



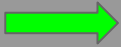
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Maximizing Options for Families

A Safe School Reopening Plan for Students within the Context of COVID-19

Fall 2020 • Approved August 5, 2020



Agenda: Preparing for a Safe Reopening

- How will we ensure school readiness for reopening?
- How will we support principals to meet the steps for reopening?
- How do we translate building capacity into seats for families/students?
- Next steps



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How will we support principals to meet the steps for reopening?

2020-21: Leadership Schedule

*Administrators Return
August 17th*

Monday, August 17th

Human Resources- Return to Work Training
Review of Facility Updates

Tuesday, August 18th

Superintendent Dr. Joel Boyd Welcome
Operations & Safety
Budget and Finance
Equity and Engagement
Academics & Instruction
Getting Schools ready for Opening

Wednesday, August 19th

8:15 – 9:00 - Breakout Sessions 1
9:05 - 9:50 - Breakout Session 2
9:55 - 10:40 - Breakout Session 3
10:45 - 11:30 - Breakout Session 4

Thursday, August 20th

8:15 – 9:00 - Breakout Sessions 5
9:05 - 9:50 - Breakout Session 6
9:55 - 10:40 - Breakout Session 7
10:45 - 11:30 - Breakout Session 8



How do we translate building capacity into seats for families/students?

School	2019/2020 Enrollment	Number of Conventional Sized Classrooms	Estimated Number of Students per Conventional Classroom @ 6 Feet	Estimated Student Capacity at 6' Distancing Conventional Classrooms	Estimated Student Capacity at 6' Distancing Break-Out/Lab Fixtured Classrooms	Number of Break-Out/or Lab Fixtured Sized Classrooms	Number of Students per Break-Out Classroom @ 6 Feet	Total Estimated Student Capacity/ School	
Space % Capacity using 6ft	@25% capacity in-person	SPED/ SUB Tchr	SPED/ SUB Stu	EL Tchr (1-2.9)	EL Stu	In Person K-2 @25% Tchr#	Seats	Elem Remote @25%/Sec Remote @25% Tchr#	Tchr Total

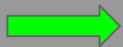
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